

**Text:**

All around the world there are species of animals that are to disappear forever . National Parks are places **where** people take care of rare animals , plants and birds . Today there are zoos and National Parks in almost every country in the world . There are also laws against killing some animals . But hunters kill some animals for **their** skin and fur . Many people just love to wear coats , belts and shoes from the fur or the skin of the animals . Of course , people can ‘t stay indifferent to these problems. There are a lot of special organizations , which try to save our nature . The most known are: The World Wildlife Fund ( WWF) and Greenpeace .

These organizations helped to create more than 250 National Parks . Greenpeace began its work 20 years ago . And now Greenpeace is a world –famous organization, which saves plants , animals and people .These organizations want to rescue animals , to help them to survive and to save jungle rain forests ,which are in danger of destruction . And they also help animals because many of them have already gone ,as they have nowhere to live .Their homes ‘‘the trees’’ have disappeared . We must save wild animals . And we must find the right way to save land , people and animals . We must take care of nature because we are part of it .

Adapted from’’ Esl printable’’

## **I Read and Do**

**Task One : I read then I answer the questions ( 3 pts )**

- 1- Give a title to the text .
- 2- Why do people kill animals ?
- 3- Must we take care of nature ?

**Task Two : I read then I say what do the underlined words refer to ( 2 pts )**

- **where** : .....

-**their** : .....

**Task Three : I match words with their definitions ( 2 pts )**

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| - Extinct        | - An area of land that is reserved by the government |
| - National parks | -animal or plant existing in a very small number.    |
| -Rare            | -to save from any violence, danger or evil .         |
| -To rescue       | - No longer in existence, having died out.           |

## **I Practise**

**Task One : I fill in the passage with the following words ( 2 pts )**

**Region – mammal – meters – Canada**

A polar bear is a ..... animal . It lives in Arctic Circle , .....and Greenland . It lives in very cold ..... . It is very big ,up to three ..... long and very dangerous .

**Task Two : I put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect tense ( 1.5 pts )**

- 1- He ( not to work ) .....as an ecologist for 8 months .
- 2- Many animals ( to live ) ..... in North Africa for a long time .
- 3- Algeria ( to be ) .....a member of UNESCO since 1962.

**Task Three : I fill in the table ( 2 pts )**

<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Comparative</u>
Short	.....
.....	Luckier than
Big	.....
Good	.....

**Task Four : I mark the intonation of each question ( - ) ( 1.5 pts )**

- a- Are there any litter bins in your school?
- b- How can litter be dangerous to wild life ?
- c- Must we save endangered animals ?

## I Think and Write

Many animals are in danger of extinction because of pollution , forest fires , deforestation .....

Elephants which are the biggest land animals are one of these endangered species . I use the information in the profile to write a paragraph about them.

**Common Name :** the elephant

**Classification :** mammal

**Diet :** herbivore

**Lifespan :** 70 years

**Height :** 3.5 meters

**Habitat :** Africa and Asia

**Weight :** 6000 kilos

**Physical features :** grey colour , no hair , long nose ( trunk ) , white teeth ( tusks )

**Status :** endangered

**Threats :** illegal hunting and cutting down trees

**Solutions :** build National parks , stop hunting , protect forests ...



**Good Luck**

**Happy Holidays**